## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Chu, et al. blicant(s) Examiner: O. Asinovsky Serial No.: 10/671,335 Group Art Unit: 1711 Confirmation No.: 5678 Docket: 178-314 A Filed: September 25, 2003 Dated: August 26, 2005 Quasi-Interpenetrating For: Networks Used As Separation Media Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of \$ 120.00 **Small Entity** \$ 60.00 one month 450.00 225.00 two months three months 1,020.00 510.00 1,590.00 795.00 four months five months 2,160.00 1.080.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed April 26, 2005 file a Notice of Appeal file an Appeal Brief now due other (specify) The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. Respectfully submitted, 08/31/2005 GWORDOF1 00000004 10671335 01 FC:2251 60.00 OP Susan A. Sipos Registration No. 43,128 I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United Hoffmann & Baron, LLP States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope,

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